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Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

☒ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company	COG OPERATING LLC 229137	Contact	Robert McNeill
Address	600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701	Telephone No.	432-230-0077
Facility Name	Loco Hills SWD 33 #004	Facility Type	Tank Battery
Surface Owner	Federal	Mineral Owner	
		Lease No. (API#)	30-015-37269

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
P	33	17S	30E					Eddy

Latitude 32.78607

Longitude 103.97054

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Produced water	40bbls	40bbls
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
1/2 needle valve	04-04-2014	04-04-2014 07:00am
Was Immediate Notice Given?	If YES, To Whom?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Jim Amos - BLM / Mike Bratcher - NMOCD	
By Whom? Michelle Mullins	Date and Hour	04-07-2014 07:28am
Was a Watercourse Reached?	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\*

Threads on a 1/2-inch needle valve washed out on discharge side of the H-Pump. Replaced 1/2-inch needle valve on the H-Pump.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

Initially 40bbls of produced water were released. We were able to recover 40bbls of produced water with a vacuum truck. The spill was contained inside the lined facility. All free fluid has been recovered. Any contaminated gravel has been removed, the liner has been steam cleaned and we has replaced with fresh gravel as necessary. This location has been returned to its prior condition.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Signature:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by District Supervisor:	
Printed Name:	Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approval Date:	5/2/14
Title:	Senior Environmental Coordinator	Expiration Date:	NA
E-mail Address:	rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval:	Final
Date:	04-22-2014	Phone:	432-661-6601
		Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>

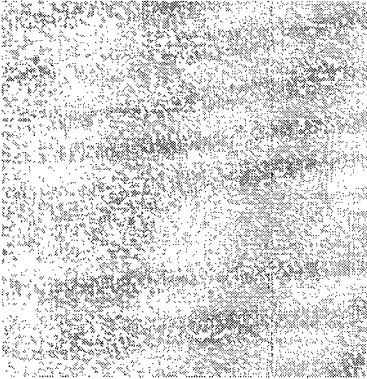
\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

22P-2282

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Robert Grubbs <RGrubbs@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 10:26 AM  
**To:** Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert McNeill; Production Mail  
**Subject:** C-141 Initial/Final Report - Loco Hills SWD 33 #004 (SWD  
**Attachments:** 04-04-2014 Loco Hills SWD 33 #004 (SWD) Initial - Final.pdf



*Mr. Bratcher,*

*Please see attached the C-141 Initial/Final Report for a release that occurred at our Loco Hills SWD 33 #004 (SWD) on 03-27-2014 in Eddy County New Mexico. This is a lined facility.*

*Thank you,*

*Robert Grubbs Jr.  
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## Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

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**From:** Michelle Mullins <MMullins@concho.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 6:28 AM  
**To:** Amos, James (jamos@blm.gov); Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Robert Grubbs  
**Subject:** Loco Hills SWD 33 #4-Immediate Notification

Mr. Amos, Mr. Bratcher:

At approximately 7:00 a.m. on 4/04/2014, a produced fluid release was discovered at the above-referenced facility. An estimated 40 barrels of produced fluid was released. The cause of the release is currently under investigation. We will follow up within 15 days with a C-141 Report. GPS coordinates, legal description and driving directions are listed below.

32.78607 103.97054

Loco Hills SWD 33 #4  
Unit P Sec. 33  
T17S R30E  
840' FSL & 660' FEL  
Eddy County, NM  
API 30-015-37269

From Highway 82, traveling east, turn south on CR 217. Travel .3 miles, turn southeast. Travel 1.9 miles, turn southwest, travel .4 miles to location.

Thank you.

Michelle Mullins  
Environmental Coordinator  
COG Operating LLC  
(432) 934-1052  
[mmullins@concho.com](mailto:mmullins@concho.com)

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